



CHURCH & VILLAGE



February/March 2012

CRAWLEY DOWN

Free to All

ALL SAINTS CHURCH NEW ANNEXE PROGRESS



A lot has been achieved since the campaign to raise funds towards the construction of a self-contained Annexe, to be built at the side of All Saints' Church, began last March.

Fundraising has already produced £125,300 towards the £250,000 target.

The site of Parish Rooms, owned by the Diocese of Chichester, is about to be sold and All Saints' is to receive 50% of the net proceeds towards the cost of the Annexe.

Architects are drawing up detailed plans which will enable firmer costings to be obtained.

Two beech trees on the proposed site of the Annexe have been felled and cleared. A previous survey had identified that the trees were both diseased; felling showed that they were both damaged and somewhat diseased.

For further information please visit the church's web-site www.allsaints.crawleydownvillage.org.uk which gives more detailed information about All Saints' including a section which has computer generated graphics showing the Annexe and its location.

Should you wish to make a donation, please do so either via the web-site, or by contacting either the Fundraising Campaign leader Brian Apps on 01342 859006 or Reverend Jon Hale on 01342 714922.

All Saints Church gratefully acknowledges donations to the ALL SAINTS CHURCH ANNEXE CAMPAIGN from the businesses listed below

THE MARTINS
Funeral Directors
tel: 01293 552345

CHARLWOOD DESIGNS
Kitchens & Bedrooms
tel: 01293 862333

SP WEB CONNECTIONS
IT Support & Websites
tel: 01342 716971

THE ROYAL OAK *
Traditional pub
tel: 01342 713170

J. LEDGER TREE CARE
Tree surgery
tel: 01342 716153

ALEX JONES
Funeral Directors
tel: 01342 832534

A. W. WHEADON & SONS
Removals and storage
tel: 01342 712354

YOUR BUSINESS could be here.
See below.

* Thank you for all donations via the box on the bar at the Royal Oak.

WOMENS WORLD DAY OF PRAYER: FRIDAY 2nd MARCH ALL SAINTS CHURCH



The origins of the Women's World Day of Prayer date back to the 19th century. In England, Wales and Northern Ireland there are now over 3,000 branches holding 5,000 services every year. WWDP is a worldwide ecumenical movement of informed prayer and Prayerful action.

Prayer in our area on the Womens World Day of Prayer is in All Saints Church, Crawley Down at 10.30am.

<http://www.wwdp-natcomm.org>

Business donations to the All Saints Church Annexe Campaign are welcomed.

WORTH PARISH COUNCIL'S WINTER NEWSLETTER ENCLOSED



Turn to pages 5, 6 and 7 for your Parish Council newsletter. All Saints Parish Church is delighted to be working with Worth Parish Council in this way. Please complete the questionnaire on page 7 and return it to The Parish Clerk, Worth Parish Council Offices, Village Hall Bungalow, Turners Hill Road, Crawley Down, RH10 4HE.

TIMES OF SERVICES AT ALL SAINTS PARISH CHURCH, CRAWLEY DOWN

To find out more contact the Vicar on 01342 714922 or revdhale@o2.co.uk

The purpose of All Saints Church is to welcome everyone into faith in Jesus.

Sunday or Festival	Services	
Sunday 5 th February	3 rd Sunday before Lent	Usual Sunday service pattern.
Sunday 12 th February	2 nd Sunday before Lent	8am Holy Communion 10am The Welcome Service (informal family service) 6.00pm Holy Communion
Sunday 19 th February	Sunday next before Lent	Usual Sunday service pattern but the 6pm service will be Said Evening Prayer.
Sunday 26 th February	The First Sunday in Lent	Usual Sunday service pattern but the 6pm service will be Said Evening Prayer.
Sunday 4 th March	The Second Sunday in Lent	Usual Sunday service pattern.
Sunday 11 th March	The Third Sunday in Lent	Usual Sunday service pattern.
Sunday 18 th March	The Fourth Sunday in Lent Mothering Sunday	8am Holy Communion 10am The Welcome Service (informal family service) 6.00pm Holy Communion
Sunday 25 th March	The Fifth Sunday in Lent	Usual Sunday service pattern but the 6pm service will be Said Evening Prayer.

Holy Communion on Ash Wednesday (22nd Feb) is at 8pm

The usual Sunday service pattern is:

8am Holy Communion

10am Parish Communion

6pm Choral Evensong

Prayer Forum about the Parish Rooms and Church Annexe is held every Sunday at 11.30am in church until 12noon.

Holy Communion is celebrated on Tuesday mornings at 10.15am on the first Tuesday of the month.

OPEN DOOR GROUP

The Open Door Group is open to anyone who, perhaps through bereavement, divorce, loneliness, or for whatever reason would welcome the opportunity to meet once a month with a friendly group of people for different social events. We would like to invite you to the following:

Friday 17th February - Lunch at The Swan Hotel, Forest Row. We will leave Crawley Down at 12.15 p.m. for lunch at 1 p.m. (You will need to pre-book the meal with Jenny 712549)

Sunday 25th March - Afternoon Tea at 3.30 p.m. at Orchard Cottage, Sandhill Lane. Orchard Cottage is the 5th property on the left up Sandhill

Lane (after the flats) and is the home of Brian Moore, who hopes to show some slides of previous Open Door Group events.

Tuesday 10th April – Malcolm Wells will give a talk about the charity ‘Canine Partners’. 2 p.m. in the Oak Room, Haven Centre.

We look forward to seeing you at these meetings. Friends and relatives will also be very welcome. Transport can be provided if required. For more details please contact the group coordinator Jenny Bull tel. 01342 712549 (e mail barryr@bull32.fsnet.co.uk) or Brian Moore tel. 01342 714359 (e mail brianjmoore@btinternet.com).

EASTER LILIES 2012



All Saints' Church Flower Guild will again be offering the opportunity to purchase a lily in remembrance of a departed loved one. As in previous years the lilies will form the focal point of our Easter decorations.

Envelopes for the purpose of your donations will be available from Sunday 19th February. These will give details of the information we require from you regarding the departed person, and the cost of the lilies. (We hope to keep this the same as in previous years, however the estimated prices are unavailable at the time of writing).

From 19th February the envelopes will be available at All Saints' Church at service times, Away Ahead Hairdressers in Old Station Close, or you may telephone 01342 718683 to make other arrangements. Please ensure that your envelope reaches us before, or at the latest on Sunday 25th March. After this date names to be remembered may not appear on the displayed memorial list.

FROM THE ALL SAINTS CHURCH REGISTERS

Weddings

19th November David James POINTER and Clare Teresa WILLIAMS

Funerals

9th November Linda Ann HUMPHREYS: funeral at Surrey and Sussex Crematorium.

21st November Sylvia Dorothy MITCHELL: funeral at All Saints' Church followed by burial in the churchyard.

1st December Reginald James Henry WINFORD: funeral at All Saints' Church followed by burial in the churchyard.

23rd December John (Jack) Augustus James DOYLE: funeral at Surrey and Sussex Crematorium.

ALL SAINTS CHURCH, AT THE TURNERS HILL ROAD END OF VICARAGE ROAD

TINY TOTS

TUESDAY MORNINGS IN TERM TIME FOR PRE-SCHOOL CHILDREN & PARENTS/CARERS IS HELD IN CRAWLEY DOWN VILLAGE HALL UNTIL THE CHURCH ANNEXE IS BUILT. SIMPLE WORSHIP ON SECOND & THIRD SUNDAYS IN THE MONTH.

Contact Bonnie Butts on 01342 714082.

THE CHURCH CHOIR

NEW MEMBERS—CHILDREN AND ADULTS—WELCOME !

Choir practice is held on Friday evenings

Contact Helen Acraman on 01342 714329

SMILERS SUNDAY SCHOOL

EVERY SUNDAY IN TERM TIME 9.50am—11.20am

Contact Sandra Cook on 01342 714967

ALL CHILDREN WELCOME !

CHIMES GROUP (like hand bells)

NEW MEMBERS—CHILDREN AND ADULTS—WELCOME !

Practice on Saturday mornings
Contact Tina Hooper on 01342 712743

On Facebook go to
All Saints Crawley
Down Church Annexe

MESSY CHURCH: WHAT IS IT? AND WHY DO IT?

A few years ago in a suburb of Portsmouth a church decided that they weren't connecting with the community of elderly people and young families. So they created **Messy Church**. The name seemed to join people with untidy relationships, busy lives, and no time to enjoy themselves as a family group together with a church that seemed to have lost its way within the community.

Messy Church is a once-monthly time when families come together to enjoy being together, making things together, eating together and celebrating God together through his word, through music and through prayer. It's different from a children's activity day because it's an event for children and their carers or parents together.

Sessions run along these lines:

- Doors open.
- Craft time
- Story and songs
- Family teatime

We ask of 3 things only.

- That children are accompanied by a responsible adult - it could be a parent, grandparent, aunt, uncle, or even a neighbour.
- The other thing is that to enable us to provide a feast fit for a king, everyone brings a plate of food. Drinks will be provided.
- Don't wear your best clothes: get messy!

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The Parish Church of All Saints, Vicarage Road, Crawley Down. RH10 4JJ.

www.allsaintscrawleydown.org.uk

Vicar and Chairman of the Parochial Church Council: the Revd A J Hale (tel: 01342 714922. Email revdhale@02.co.uk)

Churchwardens: Mr Terry Miles (tel: 01342 714729) and Mr Ralph Harris (tel: 01342 718342).

Honorary Treasurer: Mr Barry Bull (tel: 01342 712549).

All Saints Church is the Church of England parish church for Crawley Down. This means that the Vicar and the church have pastoral responsibility for a parish defined on the map that extends to include all of Crawley Down village, plus: Furnace Wood within Sussex; Snow Hill within Sussex and east of the Dukes Head; west of the Turners Hill Road south of Shepherds Farm and including Winswood, Little Rowfant, Wallage Lane and the Turners Hill Road as far as the River Medway; all of Burleigh Lane and Sandhill Lane; Cuttinglye Wood; and Hophurst Hill / Crawley Down Road as far east as the county boundary. This is different from the Civil Parish of Worth. And the Civil Parish of Worth is different from the Church of England Parish of Worth!

THE CRAWLEY DOWN CHURCHES

All Saints Church (Church of England) see this page.

The Roman Catholic Church

Mass at Worth Abbey & St. Dunstan's, West Hoathly.

Priest: Father James Cutts
Tel: 01342 710313

www.worthabbey.net

Latvian Lutheran Church

Details: Rev'd Eliza Zikmane on 07986 439970.

www.draudze.org.uk

Copthorne Chapel

Mrs Celia Smart (Secretary): Tel 01342 713172

www.copthornechapel.org.uk

Kingdom Faith Church

Every Sunday celebration at 10am at Oriel High School, Maidenbower, Crawley.

Healing Service at 6pm at east Court Mansion, East Grinstead on the third Sunday of the month.

Details: Paul Taylor on 07966 157810. www.kingdomfaith.com

WORTH ABBEY CRAWLEY DOWN COMMUNITY

Fr James has recovered and is back in office.

NEWS

- The First Communion classes start on 14 January, please contact Mandy Horton at Worth Abbey.
- There are three Spring Conferences on Tuesdays 6th March, 10th April and 15 May 2012 - see website for further details.



- There are also three Spring Workshops on Thursdays 22nd March, 19th April and 31st May 2012 - see website for further details.

- The Conferences and Workshops are going to be on Life, Living and Death issues.

SPECIAL FEASTS

2nd February: Presentation of the Lord

10th February: St Scholastica
22nd February: Ash Wednesday
25th/26th February: 1st Sunday of Lent

CONTACT POINTS

- Parish Priest - Fr James Cutts (01342 710313)

- Worth on the web - www.worthabbey.org.uk

Carol Morice, Sue Pearson, Lana Peile

CRAWLEY DOWN RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

Crawley Down Residents Association is now looking forward to planned events for 2012. As this is the Queen's Diamond Jubilee Year we are hoping to organise a village picnic with entertainments for Sunday June 3rd. If anyone has any ideas for input or wishes to be involved telephone John Plank on 01342 716731 or send an email to chairman@cdra.crawleydownvillage.co.uk

We also shall be beginning planning for the Village Fayre and immediately afterwards for the Christmas Event. We found in 2011 that we were short of help for these two events due to several members being ill or away. We must have more volunteers this year to enable us to continue these popular events. There is a range of jobs - some lightweight and some needing a bit more strength; if you can volunteer your help please contact John as above.

In May we shall be holding our AGM and are looking for new people to come onto the committee. For more information contact John as above.

Membership of the CDRA costs just £3 per year. Application forms are available from the delicatessen, from the Treasurer Colin Ward, 65 Burleigh Way telephone 01342 716945 or can be downloaded from the website <http://cdra.crawleydownvillage.co.uk>
Sue Bicker CDRA

THE HAVEN CENTRE

The Haven Centre has greeted the New Year well and in February and March are looking busy with the various activities taking place over these months with regular exercise classes, dance classes, group Meetings and private functions.

The Haven Centre will be the place to hold those important Meetings and Social Events of 2012. With a choice of Meeting Rooms and a large Hall plus a kitchen, it offers good value at affordable prices. Please check for availability with Loraine or Margaret on cdhavencentre@btinternet.com or telephone number 01342 716791.

Also please make a note in your diary for our Nearly New Sale on Saturday 18th February and the Craft Fair on Saturday 24th March held in the Dorothy Hatswell Hall. Doors open between 2pm and 4pm with refreshments available while you Browse and Buy!!

MARY STEIN

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Suggestions for food: Fruit that can be cut up, apples, melon, grapes, celery, tomatoes, salad, block of cheese, cream cheese, pate, quiches, sausage rolls, small scotch eggs, French bread, cheese biscuits, cakes sweet biscuits or anything else you think would help to make a banquet. It doesn't matter how large or small the donation of food is, but all together it would make a great meal to have together.

NEW DAY CARE CENTRE FOR THE ELDERLY AT THE HAVEN CENTRE

Attentive Care Ltd are pleased to announce the opening of their new Day Care Centre for the Elderly at The Haven Centre, Crawley Down from Monday 30th January 2012.

The day centre will be open daily from 9.30am - 3.30pm and will offer refreshments, homemade lunch and activities.

For prices and availability please contact Lisa on 07591 120321 or email:

attentivecare2012@btinternet.com

OPEN HOUSE

Crawley Open House provides a gateway to support services for those suffering the effects of homelessness, unemployment, loneliness, discrimination or other forms of social exclusion. Our support is available to everyone regardless of age, sex, religion, sexual orientation or ethnic origin. You can leave donations of clothes and bedding for Open House at All Saints Church or at The Vicarage. Thank you for donations made over Christmas and New Year.
www.crawleyopenhouse.co.uk

Why not join us on Sunday 22nd April in Crawley Down Village Hall at 4pm for our first Messy Church and tell all your friends about it? You will see that Church does not need to be stuffy and boring.
Carol Apps



WORTH PARISH COUNCIL WINTER NEWSLETTER FEBRUARY 2012

The Council Offices are situated at the rear of the Village Hall in Turners Hill Road, Crawley Down. They are open to the public between 9am and 12 noon on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays.

AMENITIES

In Crawley Down the Parish Council are proposing to create an additional area of parking on the grassed area to the side of Auchinleck Court opposite the parade of shops.

After much consideration we believe this to be the only possible site which is readily available, and, as previously reported, funding is in place thanks to the community contribution which the Developer of the Grange Road site is obliged to make. Although the grassed area will be lost, the proposed use of 'Grasscrete' as a base material, and perimeter planting, will minimise the visual impact of the car park.

The next step is to apply for planning permission from Mid Sussex District Council, but most importantly, before final decisions are taken, is to hear your views and in this respect any comments would be welcomed and should be made to the Clerk to the Council, Keith Wall. As Parish Councillors we firmly believe that this extra parking should be provided in order to maintain the success of our thriving village shopping centre.

Richard Blackmore. Chairman of Amenities Committee

LETTER FROM THE CHAIRMAN

We hope that you will like the incorporation of our Parish Council Newsletter into the Copthorne Magazine and the Crawley Down *Church and Village*. We have done this because both Church Magazines are distributed to every house in our two villages: this will ensure that we are able to keep everyone informed of our plans and what we are doing to improve the well being of our Communities.

Elections

2011 proved to be an eventful year in more ways than one. In May we had both District and Parish Council elections and at Parish level all the existing Councillors who stood were elected un-opposed and 3 of your Parish Councillors, namely Phillip Coote, Mike Livesey and I were elected District Councillors and once again thank you for your support.

Police Community Support Officer

We also saw the end of an era, in that our caring, long-serving PCSO, Elaine Ancomb decided to "call it a day", and has retired, but we hope she will still continue to play an active part in village life in other fields. In her place we now have PCSO Anika Arnold and we hope she will continue to look after our 3

villages just as Elaine has done. Please do give her your support and I am sure she will do us proud.

Copthorne pavilion

In Copthorne the much needed new pavilion will be completed by mid January 2012 and will see the fulfilment of our hopes to provide the facilities that Copthorne deserves

Crawley Down car parking

In Crawley Down, there is an urgent need to provide more Car Parking in the village now, which will only get worse when the Hophurst Lane and Grange Road developments are completed, and this is something we will be addressing in 2012.

The Localism Act

We also have the Localism Act coming into force in April with all that entails, Neighbourhood and District Council Plans to contend with, the Olympic Torch Procession which will pass through Copthorne - we hope all our school children will be able to see this once in a lifetime event - the Olympic Games and the Queen's Jubilee! 2012 promises to be a busy and exciting Year for us all! May it also be a Happy One and our best wishes to all our Residents for 2012.

Neville Walker

WORTH PARISH COUNCIL

Precept and Budget 2012/13

Unlike District and County Councils, Parish and Town Councils receive no central government funding. Our income is obtained from you, the Council Taxpayers, and is called the Precept. This provides almost 97% of our income, the balance being rents from playing fields hire and allotments. With no government funds to "freeze" the precept, but very mindful of the financial pressures on all households, your Council has made the smallest possible increase for the year 2012/13, of only £4,000, equal to 2.9%, to cover inflation pressures and the need to replace one of our ageing vehicles. For a band D property, this works out as an increase of 91 pence per year, or less than 2p per week. To put this into context, Worth Parish is, by far, the largest parish (of 21) in Mid Sussex, exceeded in size only by the three towns. However, in terms of parish Council Tax, only three parishes (being three of the four smallest) have a lower parish precept per household than Worth. The second largest parish is Hassocks (24% smaller than Worth), where their parish council precept is 63% higher per household.

The General Purposes and Finance Committee meeting of December 12th recommended adoption of the budget and this was approved at the January 9th meeting of the full

Council. All the administration, book-keeping and day-to-day management is carried out by our part-time clerk and part-time assistant. As the Parish grows and government hands down more duties to local authorities (without more funding, of course!) we must decide if we are prepared to fund an increased precept to provide more support to maintain the services the Council provides. If we were to have a parish precept at the average rate for Mid Sussex, our income would increase by over £100,000 per year. Such funds could provide more road safety measures, improved street cleaning and better play facilities, for example. However, this would be an increase of almost £24 per year for a band D household, or 46p per week (less than the cost of most daily newspapers), £15 per year (29p per week) for a band A household. Would you be prepared to fund such improvements?

Neighbourhood Plans

Under the Coalition government's localism agenda, every town and parish is required to produce a Neighbourhood Plan. These are intended to give communities power to plan the areas within which they live, including developing a shared vision for their neighbourhood and setting out planning policies for the development and use of land. Neighbourhood Plans must be prepared within a wider set of rules including the need for general

conformity with wider strategic policies of authority-wide Local Plans. **Neighbourhoods will have the power to promote more development than is set out in the strategic policies of the Local Plan (but not less).**

Worth Parish Council is applying to Mid Sussex District Council (the Local Planning Authority, or LPA) to produce a Neighbourhood Plan for each of Copthorne and Crawley Down. This is because, once a Neighbourhood Plan is deemed to have met basic standards (following a check by an independent examiner, probably a planning inspector) each neighbourhood will hold a referendum (organised by the council). By producing a plan for each of the two villages, you will get to vote on the plan applicable to your village. If more than 50% of people voting in the referendum support the plan, then the LPA must bring it into force. It then becomes part of the statutory development plan. To ensure you have your say, the Parish Council is organising key stakeholder workshops to which representatives of local organisations and businesses will be invited. You can also provide the council with your initial thoughts by completing and returning the following questionnaire, or by e-mailing your answers, to the parish office. Please give your name and full address to ensure your comments can be considered.

WORTH WAY AND CRAWLEY DOWN TREE CONTRACT

During the winter months tree safety work and coppicing will be carried out along Worth Way and in the area surrounding Crawley Down Pond.

Some of the work will be undertaken by contractors for the County Council.

This work mainly comprises of removing dead and dangerous branches from above the path and in areas where people may gather. There will be a few trees removed completely for safety reasons in line with an independent arboricultural survey of the area.

Smaller scale coppicing work will also be carried out by Rangers and volunteers in order to benefit wildlife, by allowing more light to certain areas which will encourage a more varied ground flora and in the longer term create a better woodland structure for the benefit of birds and other animals.

if you have any questions regarding this work please contact the Countryside Ranger Simon Rowledge on 01293 542088 or email simon.rowledge@westsussex.gov.uk

Worth Parish Council – Neighbourhood Plans for Copthorne and Crawley Down

Name:	Address:
	Post code:

The Neighbourhood Plan to which my answers below refer is for:
Copthorne / Crawley Down
(delete which is inapplicable)

<i>Please tick the relevant answer box</i>	Strongly Agree	Agree	Do not Agree	No opinion
It is important that the Plan undertakes to protect the village's distinctive characteristics and separation from adjacent communities.				
The Plan needs to identify what improved and/or new services and facilities are needed in the village.				
To provide those new services and facilities, I am willing to accept new homes built in suitable locations to fund them.				
The Plan must ensure any new developments do not reduce the amount of green spaces / common land in the village.				
All new developments must integrate well into the village to prevent the creation of separate communities.				
The Plan should support the development of local businesses to provide more local employment.				

The most important issue which I would like to see reflected in the Neighbourhood Plan is:

Return to: The Parish Clerk, Worth Parish Council Offices, Village Hall Bungalow, Turners Hill Road, Crawley Down, West Sussex, RH10 4HE

The Vicar writes about burial of cremated remains in the churchyard

We have had to stop extending the burial area for cremated remains on the north side of the church to leave space for the new annexe. To replace it we have now set up a new cremated remains burial area to the northeast of the church: burials of cremated remains will be made here 'loose' (i.e. not in a casket) and no memorials will be allowed. This is so that, in forty years time when there is no more room in the churchyard for any new graves, the cremated remains burial area can continue to be used for burials of cremated remains: the ground will be used again for further burials of cremated remains. There is a national shortage of burial ground and this new step is being taken at Crawley Down so that burial of cremated remains in our churchyard can continue for as long as possible.

Revd Jon Hale

CRAWLEY DOWN SOCIAL CLUB GOLF SOCIETY

The AGM of the Crawley Down Social Club Golf Society was held at The Haven Centre on Friday 5th December. The New Committee is: Captain - John Mears; Vice Captain - t.b.a.; Secretary - Colin MacCleaster; Treasurer - Graham Casella; Handicap Secretary - Terry Hinde; Fixture Secretary - Tony Clements; Paul Sagoo stays on Committee as outgoing Captain. "Player of the Year" was won by John Mears. CONGRATULATIONS A full program of events for 2012 has already been arranged from March through to November. The first game is at West Hove Golf Club on Friday 30th March followed by Bletchingley Golf Club on Friday 27th April 2012.

Membership of the Society is open to all, including ladies, and it costs £25 to join (£20 membership plus £5.00 joining fee). If you would like to join the Society or attend any of the golf days as a guest, please contact any of the

CRAWLEY DOWN VILLAGE WEBSITE ASSOCIATION

At the end of November the window for local groups to apply for a grant from the website association was closed. The nine applications received were passed to a grants panel consisting of Elaine Anscomb, Martin Ellis and John Mason for adjudication. Their decision was revealed at our annual presentation evening, this year held at the Royal Oak on 16th January. We made five awards of £400 to each of the following groups: All Saints Church Hand Chimes Group; Crawley Down Village School fundraising team; The Donkey Field Pre-school playgroup; The Monday Club; and Crawley Down Cricket Club Juniors.

One of the comments that the panel made was that the information supplied in some cases was, they felt, insufficient for them to make a properly informed decision. We have listened to their comments and for next year we will change the application method. Groups who wish to apply for a grant will be required to complete a simple form which will ask for information about the group, what they want to do with any grant received and also something about what other sources of revenue they are exploring. We believe that this approach will give groups equal opportunities to receive a grant. Finally, we would like to take this opportunity of expressing our heartfelt thanks to all the local businesses who sponsor the website. Without their contributions we simply would be in no position to have been able to make grants totalling £2000 for the second year in succession. Stephen and John Plank

Committee members. Why not give us a try contact:- Colin MacCleaster on 01342 713805 or colinmaccleaster@btinternet.com; or Tony Clements on 01342 714168 or tonyclem@btinternet.com



Girlguiding

SUNDAY 18TH MARCH – MOTHERING SUNDAY

Crawley Down Guides, Brownies & Rainbows are fundraising towards All Saints' Church annexe building. We are arranging a "Coin Trail" and need as many people as possible to help us. You can help us by saving some of your loose change, from now until 18th March. This is the day when we invite all to bring their collection along to help build the trail. All UK coins, from pennies to pounds will be incorporated (we will of course accept notes as well!). The first coins will be laid at approx 10.45 am (this follows the 10am Welcome Family Service) and continues up until 5p.m. Why not come along with your contribution in the afternoon and share a cup of tea with us? Coins will be placed around the area of land upon which the Annexe is to be built.

If you are unable to join us on Sunday 18th March, you may leave your donation at the Vicarage, before this date or during the following week. Please mark your envelope or container "ANNEXE COIN TRAIL".

Thank you all for your support of this project, if you require any further information please contact Margaret on 01342 718683 or Gill on 01342 717511.

FRIDAY 23RD MARCH TOYS & GAMES SALE AT CRAWLEY DOWN VILLAGE C of E SCHOOL 3-5p.m.

Another event Crawley Down Guides, Brownies & Rainbows are organising to raise further funds for the Church Annexe is a Good as New Toy Sale. Can you help towards this by bringing any unwanted toys or games, in good, saleable condition to the Mothering Sunday service at All Saints' Church on 18th March, or alternatively bring them to church during that afternoon? For further information please contact Gill on 01342 717511.

CRAWLEY DOWN ALLOTMENT & GARDENS ASSOCIATION

The AGM of the Crawley Down Allotment & Gardens Association was held on Friday, 2nd December at The Haven Centre. At the meeting, reports were given by our Chairman and Treasurer and these were followed by the Election of Officers and Committee for next 12 months. Officers elected were as follows:-Chairman: Alex Cruickshank; Secretary: Ann Marsh; Treasurer: Barbara Sheerman-Chase; Sid Cantello remains as President of the Society.

The Allotment Shop reverts back to two day opening i.e. Saturdays and Sundays from 10am. to 12 noon as from 4th February 2012. On sale will be a wide range of products including Potatoes, Shallots, Onion Sets - all at competitive prices.

Seed Potatoes: First Early – Arran Pilot, Rocket, Swift; Second Early –

Kestrel, Wilja; Main Crop – Desiree, Picasso, Pentland Crown; Special – Charlotte (Salad Potato).
1Kilo bag £1.10p, 3Kilo bag £3.00

Onion Sets: Karmen, Sturon, Stuttgard, Rumba.

Shallots: Red Sun, Golden Gourmet
500 gram bag (Onion Sets & Shallots) £3.00

Our next Social Evening is on Friday 23rd March at the Haven Centre and our guest speaker will be Tony Ward from King's Seeds who will give a talk entitled "Seeds Explained." There will also be a raffle, refreshments etc. All members and their guests are welcomed. If you are not a member of the Association, why not join? It only costs £2.50 per year and anyone can be a member. For full details, call at the Allotment Hut which is at the "shop end" of the allotments.

Tony Clements

CRAWLEY DOWN EVENING WI

The Annual Meeting in November saw Jan Albury being elected President for another year and the new Committee being introduced to the group. Thanks were extended to Jan and the Committee for all their hard work during the past year.

On 1st December, Elizabeth Bridges was the final speaker of 2011. She gave us a short history of the "traditions" of Christmas from Victorian times to the present day.

The second meeting of 2012 is on 2nd February when Neil Saddler will speak to us about "A Policeman's Lot". Meetings start at 7.30 p.m. in the Village Hall, Turners Hill Road.

Jean Ford

CRAWLEY DOWN LOCAL POLICING TEAM

Your local officers for Crawley Down are PC Amy Hayward & PCSO Anika Arnold.

- PC Hayward covers Crawley Down, Turners Hill, Cophorne, Baldwins Hill and Imberhorne. She has been covering this area since February 2011 and was previously based at Brighton as a Response Officer for 2 years.
- PCSO Arnold covers Crawley Down, Cophorne & Turners Hill. She has been covering the area since October 2011 and was

previously based at Haywards Heath covering a town beat area for 5 years.

They are based at East Grinstead Police Station but regularly patrol their beat areas. They look forward to meeting residents and please feel free to contact them with any questions or queries you may have.

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You can also keep up to date on any meetings or news from your local officers by visiting - www.crawleydownvillage.co.uk/ (go to the Forum and look under Police & Security and also view the diary) and www.cophornenhw.org.uk/ (Neighbourhood Watch for Crawley Down, Cophorne, Worth & Turners Hill).

Week beginning	Please pray for:-	
Sunday 5 th February	Crawley Down Cricket Club	Spinney Close
Sunday 12 th February	Crawley Down Stool ball Club	Birch Close
Sunday 19 th February	Crawley Down Lawn Tennis Club	Woodlands Drive & Woodlands Close
Sunday 26 th February	Crawley Down Village Hall	Kiln Road and Kiln Close
Sunday 4 th March	Crawley Down Allotments & Gardens Assoc	Bricklands
Sunday 11 th March	Crawley Down Royal British Legion	Forest Close
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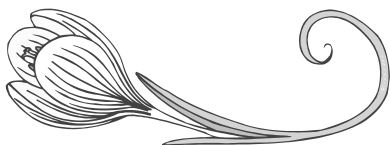
A word this time round about a particular group at the Monday Club, who in my view never quite get the publicity they deserve. I refer to the ladies who give their services on the culinary side of the operation. Whilst those of us at the "front of house" are all enjoying the social back chat, those in the "back office," having already decided the menu, are busy "magicing up" shoestring ingredients into as tasty meal for the multitude. If you are sometimes liable to forget which day of the week it is, take a stroll past the Village Hall latish any morning. If there are unusual numbers of grey heads coming and going through the front door then it just has to be a Monday!

Andrew Graham

MOTHERS' UNION

A very enjoyable lunch completed our programme for December. We look forward to a new year which will present challenges & opportunities, as we share in the work and needs of members in our own Diocese and around the world. If you would like to know more about this very active organisation, please join us at Auchinleck Court on the second Tuesday of each month at 2pm. Please note the change from Wednesdays to Tuesdays.

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Christmas is a very special time and this year we enjoyed singing carols in Copthorne Village Hall, led by the Copthorne Silver Band.

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